

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Frédéric Tarte, et al.
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 4.

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